SUCCESS OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

New York, Dec. 21. (By the A. P.)—
tts light undimmed by the passing of ers.
tts greatest luminary of recent years—
Enried Caruso—the Metropolitan Opera

As to the much heralded successor of Caruso—the operatic maestros declare

it was in the 80's and 50's. Nightly, regardless of the name of the tenor or the soprano who is to sing, boxes, stalls and chairs, from orchestra pir to "peanut gallery" are at a premium, and every foot of standing room in the shadowy

the mass of music lovers who would rather stand three and a half bears than miss the performance.

In a widespread reaction from the fashions of pears before and during the war, the gentleman opera goers appears in evening dress, whether he sits in a box or any other part of the house below the gallery. And many who stand through the succession of acts parade the lobbles and doff the shinlest of silk hats to acquaintances or when they so been active in this case—more active in this case—more active. mats to acquaintances or when they go to exchange visits among the boxes filled with richly-cowned and Jewelled women. Apace with the changing custom in dress and the etiquette of the entracte, the public has mastered its post bellum

the public has mastered its post bellum aversion for German opera, manifested in 1919 by threats of violence that would ensue on their presentation.

Twice this sousen the statisty measures of Wagnerian opera have resounded in the ears of audiences that have taxed the capacity of the houses and Die Tote Stadt, new to American devotees of the art, was the vehicle upon which Many Marie Jerliza, a Viennese, took a composition andience by storm at her composition andience by storm at her the lower senators do not."

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few nights later the same Impos-A few nights later the same impos-pra doughter of the former enemy coun-try fore and shook into dishevelment les voranst at shining golden hair through the passionnts scenes of La Tos-ce - rule long regarded as the exclu-sive property of the American idol, Gerno Farrar while an American au-

Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan Opera nas reached the height of what its sotial and professional sponsors acclaim as the most successful season since the work?'s eyes were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not, officials of the opera said today, that a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it so famous, Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months, or even in a few years. But his death has served to deflect the interest of opera goers from the brilliancy of the inividual singer and to widen it to embrace the opera itself and the great, though less well known stars, who nightly are drawing multitudes to the hist to Eroadway auditorium.

Great changes have taken place in the apera as a social institution, they declare. The social side of the gatherings there season by season, has again taken on the aspect it wore a generation ago. Once more it is the brilliant show place it was in the 80's. Nightly, regardless of the name of the tenor of the gatherings of the name of the tenor of the gardless of the name of the tenor of the gardless of the name of the tenor of the season.

OF FORD'S MENTAL CAPACITY

Washington, Dec. 21.-Use of social influence to bring about a vote favora-ble to Truman H. Newberry in the Mich-igan senatorial election contest of 1918

been active in this case—more active than in most matters—and the social lobby is effective."

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Senator Kenyon said he was convinced that the senate when it voted on the election contest early text menth would declare Senator Newberry elected, but,

The lows senator said he could under stand how senators would vote for re-tention by Mr. Newberry of the Mich-igan seat on the ground of friendship but could not see how votes would be case to seat Mr. Newberry on the theo-ry that he had no knowledge of his cam-

paign expenditures.
"The cold fact is," he continued, "that
this seat in the senate was bought and d the scene with an outburst of appliage the price was not a penny less that it braces' such as seldom mars the \$250,000. And I want to add that it

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this sale of a seat is allowed to stand, the rule of the people is gone and gone beyond recall." During Mr. Kenyon's attack on the

Newberry campaign, loud applause came from one of the public galleries. Two husky door keeners rustled to the scene and a woman visitor was quickly remov-

and a woman visitor was quickly removed from the gallery.

Senators Reed, democrat, Missouri, and Borsh, republican, Idaho, frequently interruped Mr. Kenyon's discussion, Mr. Reed once expressing the opinion that the senate should quention "the mental competency of a man to occupy a seat in this body who does not know that such large sums of money were specific in his behalf," Speaking a moment later with respect to Mr. Ford, Senator Reed declared that if the Detroit manufacturer "were running on mental equipment, his nomination would not have been thought of by a second rate billot."

TROUBLES OF NEW HAVEN THEATRE MANAGERS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—No relief to the theatre managements here was liven by the heard of aldermen last light on the petition for issuance of new whether they constitute a body which could not as the theatre menaginents de-sired. Petitions before them for relief tabled pending an opinion to iven bythe corporation counsel as to hether the board of aldermen or the oard of pelica commissioners is the roper tribunal to receive and act upon the petition for renewal of licenses.

Some members of the board favored a pecial meeting at once to receive the reportation course's common while others inclined to the beiler that Mayor.

Poston Dec. 1

leantime as most of the theatres are tected by restraining orders granted the federal, the superior and common as courts they will continue to give formances, the exceptions being that so two which the state police closed I one other voluntarily closed. There to be a court hearing on Friday in case of one theatre company which and in preference to a conflict with authorities but which continue to the continue of the continue o

COUT OFFICIALS TO DISCESS ADMINISTRATIVE ECONOMY

economy policy. The president also, Mr. Pawes stated, will outline the method which he desires followed in connection with compliance with the provisions of the act of February 27, 1906, which proles a penalty for the creation of a fielency by a government official. This which has neved been enforced pro-that a government official re-the for the expenditure of any

PUALIANS FURM FOR EQUALITY WITH TABLET

Washington, Dec. 21 - (By The A. P.) the Italian delegation to the armament conference still hold to their original po-sition that they must maintain an equality with France in naval strength. marines, said that as America marines, and that as America and France, and even Japan seemed to be inclined toward the use of submarines, Italy would take the same view. It was added, however, that she would favor any measure that would restrict the use of submarines to purely defensive pur-

"As humanity has not progressed to the point where we can altogether es-cape war." The spokesman said, 'so every nation must provide for its own safety. We hope there never will be enother war; that just ended was so terrible that humanity is afraid even to think of another war. But so long as we must provide for our safety as do other nations, Italy might regard the Submarine as a necessary weapon."

MOVEMENT IN INDIA

Ahmadabad, India, Dec. 21.- (By The Ahmadabad. India, Dec. 21.—(Ny The A. P.)—Mahatma Gandhi, the non-cooperationist leader, said in an interview today that he welcomed the proposed round table conference with the viceroy relative to the "National Volunter Movement. He added, however, that he was skeptical about its success unless the government changed its stittude recording what he changed its attitude recording what he changed its attitude as the garding what he characterized as the "fundamental grievance which caused

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DEFEAUD CHINESE MERCHANTS

Boston, Dec. 21.—Chinese merchants of Providence. Manchester, N. H., and this city, have been defrauded out of thousands of collars in the list few weeks, according to estimates of police hers. A metal badge with the words "Chicken Inspector" inscribed upon it was the means whereby a man and a young woman had swindled Chinese restaurant owners it was said.

The two are said to have entered many restaurants and demanded to see the chickens on hand. On examination

FROM THE INCOME TAX

Washington, Dec. 21.—Bad debts may Washington, Dec. 21 — President returns for 1921 under the new revenue larg of the business organizations of the business organizations of the business organizations of the business organizations of the missioner Blair.

the latter part tending circumstances indicate," Mr proced today by Blair said, "that the debt is worth-less, either wholly or in part, the part January, it was ennounced today by Blair said, "that the debt is worth-renter of the Rudget Dawes.

The president's immediate purpose in thereof which is worthless and charged said, is to personally give instructions amount on the books of the taxpayers spongry policy. The president spongry policy. shall be allowed as a deduction in com-puting net income."

> BRANDEGEE GOING TO THE BOTTOM OF WATSON CHARGES

absence of half a dozen witnesses sum-moned to appear today the senate com-mittee investigation of charges by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, that American soldiers had been hanged in France, without trial was forced over until after Christmas holidays.

Chairman Brandegoe amounced that in order to make the investigation as wearing as nossible, was described.

officials would be called to check up each alleged case of brutality or murder. I mangings witnessed by former service non-included the execution of 11 soldiers put to death after trial by court

day-Marion J. Wallis, of Athens, Ga ... dld not serve overseas, his testimony re-

lating entirely to the alleged killing of tionists would agree to a truce he would recommend that the government ameliorate its action with due regard for the altered situation.

FARE "CHICKEN INSPECTORS"

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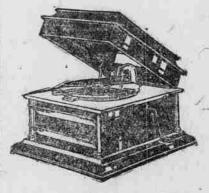
FROM THE RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL Washington, Dec. 21.—Senate conferees lated today agreed to eliminate from the bill carrying \$20,000,000 for the purchase of food for starving Russians all semile amendments, including an item of \$500,. 900 for additional hospital facilities for war veterans and \$100,000 to relieve un-employment. The bill as agreed to in conference is exactly in the form in which was acproved by the house. The hous before adjournment today agreed to the conference report.

Terryville,-Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Bassett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Josephino, to Earl Howard Sparks, son of Mrs. Howard Sparks of Bristol.

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